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## \$4.1 million complex planned Groundbreaking held Oct. 30

by Tracy Delaney

The designing is done, the funds made available and work will soon begin on the new \$4.1 million Clarke Recreation and Sports Complex. The official beginning was marked Friday, October 30, 1992, at a ground breaking ceremony behind Terence Donaghoe Hall.

A moderate crowd of students, faculty and the Clarke community braved the cold for the 9 a.m. ceremony to welcome the new facility. "This is bringing to reality a dream that we had nine years ago," said President Catherine Dunn, BVM. "I'm tremendously excited about this building."

In Dunn's opening remarks she brought to attention the fact that Clarke is the only

four-year college without adequate recreation facilities in Iowa. Completion of the complex is projected for December, 1993.

The new 43,108 square foot facility will seat 1,044 and be home to three basketball courts, two racquetball courts, and elevated jogging track, locker rooms, offices and storage space.

The complex will be used by not only intercollegiate, club and intramural sports but also by the entire college and Dubuque community, according to Clarke officials.

In designing, compatibility was a key as the new complex will be set between the existing Terence Donaghoe Hall and Mary Frances Hall. According to Richard Hartig, president of Clarke Board of Trustees, an

enormous amount of planning has been actively over the past three or four years. Many aspects such as design, contractors and cost were issues that had to be dealt with and handled effectively.

"Funds for the complex are only one part of the \$15 million Partnership in Quality capital campaign currently underway," said Dunn. "To date, gifts and pledges for the faculty total \$2.8 million and that's just from the business community in Dubuque and the trustees of the college." Dunn said the Wahlert Foundation pledged a \$500,000 challenge grant contingent upon \$3 million dollars in gifts and pledges being secured by December 31, 1992. She feels very optimistic the challenge will be met.

Before ground was broken spectators and officials bowed their heads for a prayer led by Sr. Kathy Carr, BVM, Campus Ministry, and Father John Naumann, Chaplain. Not only was the ground blessed but so were the people who will work on the building, occupy it and recreate within the completed walls. Water was sprinkled on the earth as the gatherers joined in response to the special intentions presented by Carr and Naumann.

Dunn resumed her place at the microphone to introduce representatives of the architectural firm, Hastings and Chivetta, Inc. based in St. Louis, Mo. and a construction management representative of Conlon Construction, Dubuque. The two firms have been busy designing and preparing over the past months. Also on hand for the event were several members of the Clarke Board of Trustees.

Representatives from the Clarke community were introduced and took their place behind a brass shovel as ground was broken. Everyone who gathered was given a small plastic shovel, courtesy of the Public Relations office, to join in the groundbreaking.

President Dunn made the largest dent in the earth when she took a seat behind the controls of a big yellow John Deere backhoe. With the help of a Horsefield Construction worker she uprooted a small bush and overflowed the bucket of the backhoe, beginning the work on the development. As cheers and laughter erupted throughout the crowd, Dunn raised her hand in triumph.

Although most of the community gathered in excitement, two protesters, James Nurss, a junior, and Heather Huchcroft, a sophomore, carried signs stating, "Save the arts at Clarke, stop the complex" and "If you build it they will come, but what price to everyone else." Nurss said he is afraid the complex will recruit so many students that the arts at Clarke will be lost or forgotten.

Dunn feels this should not be a concern. "Clarke has always had great support for the arts. We give no scholarships for athletics," she said. "In building this, some students are concerned we'll lose sight of that. They need not fear."

Last Friday's ceremony will have little impact on immediate activities at Clarke, but the complex to be built on the site will enhance the quality of student life at Clarke. "And it will strengthen the enrollment efforts of the school," Dunn said.

## Antioch retreat slated

by Shana Richardson

Retreat means to go or look backward. Students will have a chance to look back at their lives on the Antioch retreat. They will gain a better understanding of who they are and what their faith means to them, as well as form closer bonds with their classmates.

Antioch, which was the capital of Syria, signifies where Jesus' disciples were first called Christians. Clarke's Antioch will be held at Albrecht Acres from Friday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m. to Sunday, Nov. 15.

Clarke College Chaplain Fr. John Naumann is the spiritual director of Antioch. S. Kathy Carr, director of campus ministry and S. Pat McNamara, associate director of campus ministry are the assistant spiritual directors.

A group of student team members will guide the candidates throughout the retreat. The student leaders of Antioch this year are juniors Lisa Beauvais and Becky Johll. The following students also serve on the team: senior Shawn Hogendorn, juniors Sean Berg, Kelly Berning, Debbie Duffy, Steve Hill, Patty Mayer, Joel Moore and Roger Fuhrman, and sophomores Julie Modde, Beth Morreale and Chris O'Connor.

Carr, Naumann, Beauvais, and Johll reviewed students' applications and then selected the team. Carr said the selection was based on the students who displayed leadership quality on campus and at a previous Antioch. The team members were then assigned specific roles for Antioch.

Preparation for Antioch is about five weeks long. Carr said the team prays together and previews the students' talks, that are presented on the weekend. "Previews benefit team members by stimulating their talks so that candidates will be able to reflect on their own experiences. Preparation also gives the team a chance to strengthen as a community," said Carr.

Carr said that Antioch provides students with the needed time to get away from the hectic pace of student life. "Students have a chance to reflect on the meaning of life in the context of an experience in the Christian community," she said.

Antioch gives Beauvais a chance to talk to others about her faith. "It's a good chance to relax and take time for what is important in my life, to keep in touch with people and to get away from the hustle and bustle," said Beauvais, "and Antioch has helped me move from being helped on the retreat and learning about my faith to helping other students by sharing what I have learned."

Hill also wants to share what he learned. "Antioch was a really good experience for me, so I'd like to share my experience and hopefully pass on my faith to the candidates."

Johll said that each role she has played on Antioch, as a candidate, head cook and an assistant leader, has helped her work with the candidates in different ways. "It is rewarding to see all the work that goes into Antioch and then see it come out a success," said Johll, "now that I've helped out in different ways I can pass on the word that Antioch is a place where you can really get to know yourself and others better."

Carr explained that Antioch's goal is to help students see the connection between religion and their everyday living and to help them grow spiritually.

Beauvais hopes Antioch teaches the candidates that we are always in contact with God. "We learn that he works through others and that he does care for us. I hope the candidates will also see that it is okay to talk about their faith and that Antioch is a place where they can talk openly and freely, without worrying about others judging them," said Beauvais.

This year's theme for Antioch is "Gather Us In." Carr said that the two student leaders are responsible for offering suggestions for a theme. Then they decide with Carr and Naumann what theme will be used. "The theme 'Gather Us In' reflects the idea that all men and women of different cultures and faiths are called to be a part of a Christian community," said Carr.



A crowd of Clarke students, faculty and administrators join board members and friends of the college in a groundbreaking ceremony for Clarke's new recreation and sports complex. (Photo by Don Andrensen)

## AIDS quilt displayed

Jenny Lease

On Thursday, Nov. 19 the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be displayed at Northeast Iowa Community College in Peosta with opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. The Dubuque AIDS Memorial Quilt Committee, a sub committee of the Dubuque Regional AIDS Coalition, received approval several months ago from the NAMES Project Foundation in San Francisco to be a host site

to display a portion of the quilt in Dubuque. Senior Stacey Kagan has become an active member in the Dubuque Regional AIDS Coalition. "I think the quilt coming to Dubuque really needs a lot more publicity than it is getting. People need to realize that AIDS is happening all over not just in big cities, but here in Dubuque," said Kaegen.

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and seem to gain enthusiasm and second. We are going to play better and sooner!" Clarke went home with a loss of 4-0. We are, going to play better and sophomore Shane Farrell claimed, "With the Emmaus Bible College way to the final score, junior Scott Burgmeyer said, "With Koth removed from the lead, beginning, they scored two quick goals. Burgmeyer said, "Right from the beginning, we would have shut them down, but we couldn't play consistent. If we fought us the whole game, but we couldn't score. I felt it was 50-50 game but they execute the passes, which leads to scoring," Rich Kruzkowski said.

With only 12 players heading down Cornell, Clarke knew it wasn't going to be easy. Cornell scored with the first minutes of the game. Freshman Graff said, "They had too much speed in front. Every one of their shots were goal." The final score was 0-0, Cornell won.

In Milwaukee, Clarke played much better. Holding Cardinal Stritch in overtime, the team started to gain positive motivation. "The team is finally starting to form. Commitment is the key to victory. Now that the team has it, it is going to be easier," Koth said. Even though the offense could not put one in the net, the team felt much better about the rest of the season.

The team members are: seniors Jim Wachtel, Curt Ehlinger and John Ziegler; juniors Honeyman, Pannella, Krause, Ryu Chihara, and Burgmeyer; sophomores Koellner, and Farrell, and freshmen Grotz and Siegle.

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# Feature

## Art students, faculty win awards

by Gregg Scharnau

Members of the Clarke College community are spoiled when it comes to the works of art around campus. Some top-notch works of art from Clarke are now on display at the Dubuque Museum of Art.

The annual Dubuque Area Competitive Art Exhibition features some of the finest works in the region. The display, which opened Oct. 9 showcases and judges exhibits. This art show is the biggest competitive event of the year in the tri-state area.

Clarke was well represented in this

year's competition. Pieces of artwork by faculty and students were submitted for critique. Three members of the Clarke community came away with prizes.

Sister Louise Kames, BVM, assistant professor of art at Clarke, won a merit award for her print display, titled "Between Two Gardens." This striking work, under spotlights at the museum, is technically an etching. Kames' prints and drawings appear in public and private museum collections throughout the country. She has been included in professional exhibits from Maine to Monterey, California and even

overseas. Clarke art students reap the benefits of learning firsthand from an actively working artist.

Clarke student Laura Herrig earned a merit award with her reproduced color photograph. The shot was taken in Mexico during the art department's trip there this past summer.

A multi-media exhibit started Friday, Oct. 31, in the Quigley Gallery 1550, which features Clarke art student's impressions of the trip to Mexico. Admission is free and the display will run through Dec. 3.

The Clarke College non-traditional student population was also well represented in the annual Dubuque Area Competitive Art Exhibition. Tali Berzins received first place in the amateur painting division. Ber-

zins is enrolled in the Senior Citizens Audit Program at Clarke.

These are not the only representatives from Clarke at this year's exhibition. If you were to visit the museum, you would uncover several other works of art by members of the Clarke community. Aside from the student works of Herrig and Berzins, students Rosanne Wilgenbusch, Linda Pratt, Julie Hughes and Craig Rench all have their finest on display as well. Aside from Sister Kames, faculty member exhibitors include Douglas Schlesier and Sister Helen Kerrigan.

Once again the art department has proven to the tri-state community what all of us have known all along. Creativity is not in short supply at Clarke College.

### Tillotson, Doolittle to Ryan Competition

by Joelle Zemaitis

Two of Clarke's drama students have been nominated to compete in the Irene Ryan Competition this year. Seniors Larry

### Children's production set for Nov.

by Nick Vannelli

The second play of the season for the Clarke Drama Department is "Magic Theater II," a child's play written by Saundra Mathews-Deacon. "Magic Theater II" is the sequel to "Magic Theater" which was performed in the 1990 season.

According to Jon Kolker, assistant director and junior drama student, "'Magic Theater II' is like 'Magic Theater' in that it is a series of vignettes directed towards issues encountered by children in today's society."

"The play deals with things children confront while growing up," said Kolker, "teasing, differences between boys and girls, equal rights and death. It's all there."

The set for the play is simple. The stage consists of platforms, ropes from which the actors swing and multi-colored pieces of hanging scenery. "The show doesn't need elaborate sets or props. The actors do a lot of improvisation and transformation. It really puts kids' imaginations to work."

The show relies heavily on audience participation. The actors throughout the show move among the audience. The actors will dance around the audience, talk to members and sing to them. "Kids have really got into it in past years. The audience participation helps kids experience the magic," said Kolker.

"It is a really fun show to do," said Joel Moore, cast member. "I think the kids can really relate with sketches," said Moore. Moore, who has had only one other appearance in a Clarke production said, "It takes a lot of creativity to do this show. There is really a lot of energy in the play. Once kids get in the theater, I think the adrenaline will really be flowing," Moore said.

The other cast members all use their own names in the show. The cast is: Jacob Heinrichs, Heather Hutchcroft, Joel Moore, Jon Nichols, Therese Nuzil, Carissa McFarland, Todd Oldham and Mara Wasmundt. The production is directed by David Kortemeier, assistant drama professor.

"The children's show in the past has been quite successful," said Kolker. Over two thousand people attended in 1990. This year's show sold 725 seats before rehearsals even began. "The sales should double before opening night," Kolker said.

Children from area pre-school, child care groups and elementary school students will come for matinee performances on Nov. 19 and 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Performances for a general audience are from Nov. 19-22, 7 p.m. There will be an afternoon performance on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. Admission for Clarke students is free.

Tillotson and Angelique Doolittle have been chosen for the parts they played in "The Speed of Darkness."

The Irene Ryan Competition is associated with the American College Theatre Festival. The scholarship is named after Irene Ryan, who played Granny on the popular television show "Beverly Hillbillies." Before Ryan landed this job, she was in professional theatre. When she died, the scholarship for theatre arts was founded under her name.

Judges from the American College Theatre Festival attend various plays in the region. These plays have been registered for the ACTF competition. "The Speed of Darkness" has been nominated to compete in the ACTF competition.

The judges choose one actor from the play to compete in the Ryan competition. The judges this year chose Tillotson. The faculty of the college chose Doolittle.

Actors and actresses compete regionally for the scholarship. They must prepare a monologue and another scene with a partner. All of the nominees will compete at the ACTF. One actor/actress is chosen from all competitors. There will be preliminaries, semifinals and finals to weed out the actors. The winner will receive a \$2500 scholarship.

The play will also be evaluated through similar competition. The best play will be presented in Washington D.C. at the John F. Kennedy Center.

Tillotson was very excited to hear about his nomination. "When I first came to college, I wanted to be a lawyer. I then found out that I had to take an acting class. I realized it was not half bad. Ever since then, I have taken interest in theatre," said Tillotson.

Tillotson enjoys the creative process of acting. He enjoys communicating to the audience and making them think and feel. After Tillotson graduates from Clarke, he intends to earn a MFA. "I want to go into professional theatre. My dream is to do theatre acting in Europe," said Tillotson.

Good luck Tillotson and Doolittle in the Irene Ryan Scholarship Competition!

### Educational Policy group sets standards

by Rebecca Noll

How often have students wondered who makes the decisions on what new classes or what new minors are to be offered at Clarke? Both of these, and much more, are done by the Educational Policy Committee.

E.P.C. performs a variety of tasks, but their main objective is to approve policies of academic life in the Clarke community. These range from approval of a major or minor, to changes in the curriculum, course additions or deletions, catalog revisions and changes in the credit hours of classes. E.P.C. advises faculty and students who may have questions concerning items of academic nature, according to E.P.C. Chair, Janet Callewaert, Ph.D.

"E.P.C. offers advice and helps to provide good communication between faculty and administration," said Callewaert.

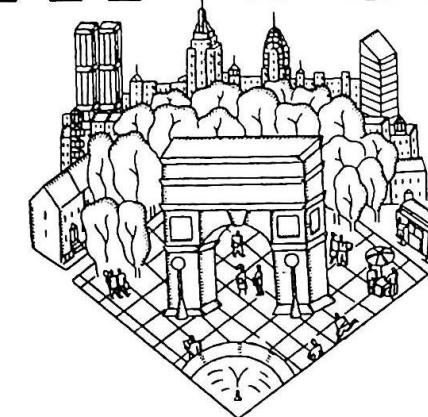
The process starts with faculty submitting proposals to E.P.C. Recently, for ext-

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Laura Herrig displays her prize-winning color photo, taken during a trip to Mexico last summer. Herrig earned a merit award in the annual Dubuque Area Competitive Art Exhibition. (Photo by Don Andresen)

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